

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the Forty-first Legislature at its First Called Session passed House Bill No. 35, being "AN ACT amending Article 6194 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to increase the rewards to be bestowed for good conduct to convicts serving sentence; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency"; and,

WHEREAS, said Bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said Bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, DAN MOODY, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, have vetoed said Bill for the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim said action to have been taken.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereon at Austin, Texas, this the 24 day of May

A. D. 1929.

Dan Moody

Governor of Texas

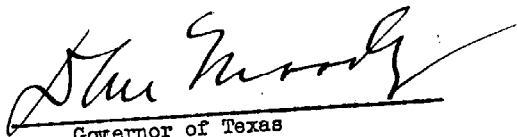
BY THE GOVERNOR

Kenneth H. McCallister

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
May 24, 1929

The attached Bill, being House Bill No. 35, an Act "amending Article 6194 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to increase the rewards to be bestowed for good conduct to convicts serving sentence; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency", attempts to fix by law rules to reduce the term of sentence of persons sentenced to the State Penitentiary. This Bill is, in my judgment, in conflict with the spirit of the general parole Bill passed at this session of the Legislature, which I have approved. It also appears to me that this Bill is an attempt by legislative enactment to exercise clemency, a power withheld from the Legislature by the Constitution.

For the reasons stated the Bill is hereby vetoed.


Governor of Texas